

Saturday, May 2, 1908.

Judge Clarence W. Robinson, the new Judge of this circuit, in a special session of the Elizabeth City county circuit court on last Tuesday, handed the saloon men some sound advice in granting them licenses to conduct saloons during the coming year. He informed them from the bench that it is his intention to uphold strictly the Byrd liquor laws and that if any of the keepers of saloons are brought before him for violation of the laws the court will see that such a man is properly and adequately punished for his offense.

Judge Robinson, with so much emphasis, having declared his intention to punish violators of the liquor laws on the part of those licensed by the State to dispense the liquids, it may be readily inferred what his action will be towards those who sell ardent spirits in local option territory, unauthorized by law to do so. Unless we mistake greatly the temper of Judge Robinson in the matter "justice will not be tempered with much mercy," towards those who are caught, without warrant of law, in violating liquor laws. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

The price of bad roads appears in a late issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch in the following:

"In reducing the good roads question to the dollar and cents basis, the department of agriculture has handed the farmers and county tax payers generally an argument which they ought to find irresistible. The department's figures are based on careful and exhaustive tests. They demonstrate that the actual cost of hauling, per ton mile, is 64 cents over dry, sandy roads, 39 cents over earth roads of the usual muddy and rutted variety, 11.9 cents on broken stone roads in ordinary condition, and 8 cents on broken stone roads in good condition.

"This means, concretely, that good roads pay ample cash dividends, and that the saving which they make possible far overbalances the cost of construction. A road of broken stone means consistently reduced expenses as long as it lasts. It cost the farmers \$21,650,000 to haul the wheat crop to the railroads in 1906. This was an average price, for all drayage, of 19 cents a ton mile. But where there were improved roads, the figures show that the drayage cost was only 10 cents per ton mile. Had all the corn, wheat and cotton crops of 1906 been hauled over good roads the producers of them would have saved \$27,000,000."

These figures, large as they are, probably do not show what they will be later, if the scarcity of labor and cost of same continues to increase as it has done for several years past. Virginia farmers surely cannot afford to pay the heavy toll of bad roads at present and certainly cannot stand the increase which may be expected, unless there is an improvement in their condition. It is their right to be relieved of this enormous expense to which they are now subjected and their duty to insist upon a change for the better. Have they not suffered enough in the inconveniences as well as in the expense of bad roads to insist upon an improvement in them at once?

A storm of indignation, disgust and protest has been raised throughout the South at the advocacy of social equality advanced by the Cosmopolitan Society of Greater New York at a banquet on Tuesday, at which twenty white girls and women sat at a feast with negroes, and social equality and miscegenation was openly preached by the orator of the occasion. It is generally conceded that the action of the society can only have the result of drawing more tightly still the lines separating the two races. The development and growth of the negro in the South will be retarded, it is believed, at least a quarter of a century.

Democratic voters, who desire to exercise the right of suffrage at the polls in November next, must pay their capitation taxes for years 1905, 1906 and 1907 before the sun sets today. If you have neglected that duty, attend to it at once and be prepared to participate in the election of a President, now that the signs are so propitious for the election of one of our own choice. Surely everyone ought to desire this inestimable privilege of a citizen and be prepared to exercise it when election day arrives.

The first of the State buildings to be torn down and removed from the Jamestown Exposition grounds will be that of New Jersey. A bill has passed the Legislature of that State calling for the removal of the building to Trenton, N. J., where it will be again erected and used as a State home for girls. The building cost \$23,000.

Fire of unknown origin on the Jamestown exposition grounds Tuesday night damaged and destroyed the Arts and Craft Village, Ye Olde Tyme Tavern, the Philippine reservation and was checked within five feet of the large States' exhibit palace. The Michigan building was considerably scorched but not seriously damaged.

Captain Fitzhugh Lee, who has been serving as aide to the President for over two years, is one of the army officers designated to go to Paris and take a course in the French national military school there. He will leave for Paris about the first of June and will be gone two years.

Friends of former Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford, are urging him to make the race for Congress in the Ninth Virginia district as the Democratic nominee against the incumbent, C. Bascom Slemp. It is said that the former governor is willing to make the contest.

An Open Letter of N. B. Wescott.

L. D. Teackle Quincy, Esq.,
Onancock, Va.

Dear Sir:—I have observed closely the articles which have appeared recently in the County papers between Mr. Rue and yourself with reference to the recent judgeship contest. Inasmuch as you have espoused my cause I wish to thank you and express to you my deep appreciation of your support and loyalty and to commend you for ignoring personalities in your reply to Mr. Rue's communication. Since Mr. Rue, particularly in his last communication, has seen fit to declare to the public that his opposition to me grew out of a firm conviction that he was reflecting the wishes of a great majority of his constituents and that this was his sole reason for his opposition, I feel impelled to state a fact not known to the public and possibly not known to you. On March 18th., after Mr. Rue's return from Hampton, Virginia, to see Mr. Houston, I determined to get some friends to see him in my behalf. Along with others, I requested Mr. James H. Miles, a resident of Metompkin District, and a gentleman whose character cannot be questioned, and a supporter of Mr. Rue's in former contests, to see Mr. Rue and request him to support me. On Monday, March 23rd., I received a letter from Mr. Miles saying that he had seen Mr. Rue and that if I would see him, Rue, at once and pledge him, Rue, that I would retain Dr. J. H. Ayres, of Accomac, Virginia, in his present position of Examiner of Records that Mr. Rue would support me loyally. I entertained for Dr. Ayres only the highest regard. There were reasons for my wishing to manifest to him my personal esteem and it would not have occurred to me to remove him had I been elected Judge and, yet, notwithstanding this attitude on my part, so exalted was my conception of what a judge should be and so firm was my conviction then, and I have seen no reason since to change my mind, that no man was worthy of that high position who would ascend the bench pledged as to any official act, I preferred to risk defeat without Mr. Rue's support to success with it coupled with a pledge to him, or any other mortal, as to what my course would be on the bench. I did not see Mr. Rue and make the pledge. I did not secure his support. I have no cause now, though defeated, to regret it. I preferred defeat to making a pledge as to my course on the bench and am now content to remain in the future as I have in the past a private in the ranks. The public will now see that Mr. Rue, notwithstanding his claim that Mr. Rue was the overwhelming choice of the people of Accomac, was willing to disregard that wish if I would agree to pledge myself to retain Dr. Ayres in his present position.

Since the date of that letter I have seen Mr. Miles and had him embody the result of that interview in an affidavit which I have appended to this letter. You are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit. Publish it or not but I want the reading public, for whose wishes Mr. Rue is now so solicitous, to know the facts and see how far Mr. Rue was, in his opposition to me, controlled by that devotion to the wishes of his constituents and how far he was actuated by what he considered the welfare of his friend.

Respectfully,
N. B. Wescott.
Mappsville, Va., 4-29-08.

State of Virginia,
County of Accomac, } to-wit:—

James H. Miles being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says; that he did, on the 26th day of March, 1908, go to Parksley to see Delegate John R. Rue to endeavor to persuade him to support Mr. Wescott for Judge; that he had a long talk with him on the subject and that Mr. Rue stated to said affiant that if he, affiant, could induce Mr. Wescott to pledge himself, if elected, to retain Dr. John H. Ayres in the office of Examiner of Records of this Circuit, he, Rue, would give Mr. Wescott his support. Mr. Rue further stated in said interview that while he knew a majority of the people of the County were for Mr. Wescott and there could be no better judge than Mr. Wescott would make, but that he attributed his success to Dr. Ayres in his election, when he ran against S. Wilkins Matthews, more than to anyone in the County. I wrote Mr. Wescott fully the result of this interview. This interview took place in the presence and hearing of Mr. E. J. Savage. And further deponent said not.

Jno. H. Miles.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1908.
Geo. F. Parker, J. P.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

April Term 1908.

Thos. W. Blackstone, banker, et als, who sue &c. vs. Edward Warren Russell's admr. et als. Decree rescinding part of decree.

Ex parte: Petition of Annie B. Lewis &c's late guardian. Order confirming report of G. Walker Mapp, guardian, for an allowance of \$50.00 out of principal.

Edna B. Belote vs. Julius J. Belote and wife and others. Decree of reference.

John A. Crockett et als vs. Susan Battelle et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and referring cause to commissioner in chancery to take further account of debts.

George T. Drummond and wife vs. Abel Drummond et als. Decree of reference.

Thos. W. Blackstone, banker, et als, who sue &c. vs. E. Warren Russell's admr. &c. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Noyck and Roy D. White, special commissioners, and for conveyance to purchasers.

Wm Norris Taylor's guardian vs. William Norris Taylor and another. Decree confirming report of John W. Thornton, special commissioner, and directing him to hold fund belonging to infant defendant, until said infant becomes of age.

Ex parte: Petition of William L. Watson and others, surviving trustees of Union Baptist Church. Decree confirming report of surviving trustees, for taxation of costs and removal from docket.

Bowman W. Kelley and wife vs. Major W. Kelley and wife and others. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and for sale.

Wesley Swift vs. Lennie Swift. Decree for divorce a vinculo &c. and settling property rights.

Geo. Thos. Wessells and wife vs. Georgianna Wessells, widow, et als. Decree authorizing withdrawal of certain bonds by S. Jas. Turlington, special commissioner, collection of same &c.

Levin L. Hopkins, lien creditor, who sues &c. vs. Mitchell A. Spence and wife. Decree of reference.

Wellington Nelson et als vs. James H. Nelson's admr. et als. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery, appointing special commissioner and for sale.

E. Americus Baker, who sues &c. vs. Custis Taylor of M's ex'or et al. Decree confirming report of viewers and directing executor to pay over balance &c.

The Accomac Banking Co. et als. vs. Henry R. Bennett et als. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and for sale.

Geo. D. Wilkins et als vs. William B. Wilkins' admr. et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner.

Ex parte: Petition of Absalom Lewis' admr. et als. Decree authorizing withdrawal of fund from bank, payment of interest to Elizabeth M. Lewis' ex'or., taxes, costs &c.

Ella Hickman vs. Alfred J. Wessells and wife and others. Decree authorizing a loan of \$1,000 of this fund.

Revel J. Onions and wife &c. vs. Samuel M. Taylor et als. Decree confirming report of Harry Rew, special commissioner, collection of bonds, payment of costs, distribution &c.

John R. Kellam's ex'or. et als vs. Bettie W. Kellam et als. Decree for payment of taxes &c.

John L. Parks, by next friend, vs. Nora B. Parks. Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

Asa T. Hickman and wife vs. Jas. R. Hickman et als. Order dismissing suit at plaintiff's cost.

Upon petition of Jesse R. Watson and wife for a public road on Chincoteague Island. Order entered for opening a road.

Upon petition of John W. Taylor for a drain. Report of E. T. Ross, constable, confirmed.

Chas. B. Mears and John B. Stockley appointed trustees of Oak Grove M. E. Church, South, in place of Berkley B. Mears and Francis T. Stockley, deceased.

Letters of administration were granted to William Walsh on estate of Margaret A. Walsh, deceased, and to William B. Pitts on estate of Elizabeth S. Pitts, deceased.

Order entered for clerk of circuit court of Accomac to certify to Auditor of Public Accounts that John Harris, under Confederate Pension Act of 1902, was entitled to receive annuity sum of \$30.00.

Estate of David and Jane Chambers, deceased, committed to hands of sheriff for administration.

Commonwealth vs. William Bell, on appeal from judgment of Justice of Peace, for unlawfully having in his possession in Tangier Sound unculled oysters. Fined \$50.00.

Grand jury returned true bills as follows: One for felonious attempt to commit murder; three for murder; one for burglary; one for grand larceny; one for feloniously breaking and entering in day time an office with intent to commit larceny; one for unlawfully keeping a livery stable; fifteen for unlawfully selling wine, ardent spirits &c.; one for robbery; one for feloniously wounding &c.; three for unlawfully keeping open storehouse and carrying on business as merchants on Sabbath day; one for feloniously catching and taking oysters in waters of Commonwealth; one for rape; one for feloniously breaking and entering storehouse in day time with intent to commit larceny.

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From 2 to 2:30 we will offer embroideries values up to 25c. for.....9c. per yd.
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